STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

CPG #NM-90

| Application of NRG Systems, Inc., for an Amended |) | |
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| Certificate of Public Good for an interconnected net | :) | |
| metered photovoltaic electrical power system |) | |
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| | Order entered: | 9//30/09 |

I. Introduction

This case involves an application filed by NRG Systems, Inc. ("Applicant"), on August 28, 2009, requesting an amendment to its Certificate of Public Good ("CPG") pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248 and Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") Rule 5.100 for a net metering system. CPG No. NM-90 was originally issued to Wind NRG Partners, LLC, on October 16, 2003, and amended on March 4, 2005. The existing net metering system consists of a photovoltaic system. The application seeks an amendment to the CPG to reflect a name change from Wind NRG Partners, LLC, to NRG Systems, Inc.

The Board has reviewed the request for amendment and agrees that, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248 and the Board's Rule 5.100, an amended CPG should be issued without further investigation or hearing.

II. FINDINGS

Based upon the application and its accompanying documents, the Board makes the following findings in this matter.

- 1. The net metering project is located at 110 Riggs Road in Hinesburg, Vermont. Application 2/3/05 at Section 1.
- 2. The photovoltaic electrical generation system has a system-rated output of 68.61 kW AC. The facility is interconnected with Green Mountain Power Corporation's electrical distribution system. Application 2/3/05 at Section 4.
- 3. Applicant has certified that the project is in compliance with all of the provisions of Sections 3 and 9 of the application. Based on these submissions, we conclude that the project

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does not raise a significant issue with respect to the environmental criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248. Application 2/3/05 at Sections 3 and 9.

4. Applicant has certified compliance with the insurance requirements as set forth in Section 3 of the application. Application 2/3/05 at Section 3.

III. Conclusion

In Docket No. 6181,¹ the Board developed a net metering program in accordance with the statutory requirements of 30 V.S.A. § 219a. This program was further refined by the Board with the adoption of Board Rule 5.100 on March 1, 2001. The goals of the Order and Rule are to encourage private investment in renewable energy resources, stimulate the economic growth of the state and enhance the continued diversification of energy sources used in Vermont. The standards and requirements adopted in the Order and Rule have been determined by the Board to protect public safety and system reliability.

Based upon the findings and evidence, the proposed net metering project will be in compliance with the requirements of the Board's Order in Docket No. 6181 and Rule 5.100, the application does not raise a significant issue with respect to the substantive criteria of 30 V.S.A. § 248, and the project, as amended and proposed, will promote the general good of the state.

IV. ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the Certificate of Public Good originally issued to Wind NRG Partners, LLC, on October 16, 2003, is amended to reflect a name change to NRG Systems, Inc. ,and an Amended Certificate of Public Good to that effect shall be issued in this matter, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 219a and 248.

^{1.} Investigation into the Use of A Net Metering System for the Purchase and Sale of Electricity from Small Electrical Generating Systems to and from Electric Companies, Docket No. 6181, April 21, 1999.

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| DATED at Montpelier, Ve | ermont, this 30 th | _day of _ | September | , 2009. |
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| | s/James Volz | |) | |
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| | s/David C. Coen | |)) | Board |
| | s/John D. Burke | |) | OF VERMONT |
| Office of the Clerk | | | | |
| Filed: September 30, 2009 | | | | |
| Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson Clerk of the Board | | | | |

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.